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SUBJ: BIOGRAPHIC DATA: DANISH AMBASSADOR TO THE PRC,
KJELD V. MORTENSEN

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1. MORTENSEN WAS BORN JAN 31, 1925, RECEIVED A LAW DEGREE IN 1950 AND ENTERED THE FOREIGN SERVICE THE SAME YEAR. HE HAS SERVED IN BERN (1955-58) AND WAS DCM AT THE UNITED NATIONS (1963-66). HE WAS AMBASSADOR TO CAIRO (1971-76) WITH SIDE ACCREDITATIONS TO ETHIOPIA, SUDAN, LIBYA AND SOMALIA BEFORE BEING APPOINTED TO HIS PRESENT POST, WITH SIDE ACCREDITATIONS TO VIETNAM AND NORTH KOREA. IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT (1969-1971) WAS AS HEAD OF THE THIRD POLITICAL OFFICE, WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR UN AND DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS AND THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA. HE IS AN EXPERT ON DANISH SECURITY POLICY.

2. MORTENSEN IS NOT KNOWN PERSONALLY BY ANY OF US NOW IN COPENHAGEN. OUR FILES, HOWEVER, SHOW THAT HE HAD GOOD RELATIONS WITH A NUMBER OF EMBASSY OFFICERS DURING HIS TIME IN DENMARK AND IS CREDITED WITH A KEEN AND ORDERLY MIND AND ASTUTE JUDGMENT. HE IS FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARDS THE US.

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3. AMBASSADOR MORTENSEN IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER JUTTE JENSON, WHO WAS BORN IN DENMARK IN 1930. SHE IS REPORTED TO BE AN INTELLIGENT, INTERESTING CONVERSATIONALIST IN ENGLISH AS WELL AS OTHER LANGUAGES.
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